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In re Application of )

Quan Vu et al. )

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR GENERATING A PRECISE  
FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL  
VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A  
DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE** )

Group Art Unit: 2612

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A method of transmitting information from a source device at a predetermined rate, the method comprising[ the steps of]:
    - a. forming x number of first data blocks wherein each of the first data blocks contains n units of data;
    - b. forming y number of second data blocks wherein each of the second data blocks contains m units of data; and

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